Jackie Wrote Khrushchev: JFK Aim Same

By The Associated Press

Mrs. John F. Kennedy wrote Premier Khrushchev before she left the White House that he and President Kennedy, although adversaries, were allied in a determination that the world would not be blown up.

Mrs. Kennedy said she was certain that President Johnson would continue her husband's policy which she termed one of control and restraint.

A spokesman for the Kennedy family confirmed today that the letter will be in the Look magazine serialization of William Manchester's book, "The Death of a President." The spokesman was asked about the letter after a person who had read the manuscript related details of it to the Associated Press.

MANCHESTER DETAILS

Manchester also says in the serialization, according to a person who has read it:

● He agrees with the theory of the Warren Commission, which investigated the assassination, that Gov. John Connally of Texas, who was riding with Kennedy in the Dallas motorcade Nov. 22, 1963, was hit by the same bulet that went through Kennedy's body. Connally has expressed the opinion that he and Kennedy were hit by different bullets.

● Newsman Charles Bartlett told Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara he had heard from President Kennedy that he was to be secretary of state in the second term. Bartlett said today he did not care to comment.

(Arthur M. Schlesinger, Jr., a former adviser to President Kennedy, wrote recently that Kennedy had decided in 1963 to replace Dean Rusk as secretary of state after the 1964 election.)

● Manchester says that once Rusk had left, Robert J. Kennedy, then attorney general, would ask to be assistant secretary for inter-American affairs.

● Kennedy was taking French lessons, determined that when he met President Charles De Gaulle he would not only speak to him in his own language but negotiate in it.

● President Kennedy's bible, used by Federal Judge Sarah Hughes when she administered the oath to Lyndon B. Johnson, the new president, is missing. A man whom Judge Hughes did not know, but whom she thought a security official, asked for it and disappeared.

● Some officials, wondering where they could find the text of the oath for the swearing in ceremony, forgot that it is in the constitution.

● Schlesinger asked Democratic National Chairman John Bailey if it were possible to deny the presidential nomination in 1968 to Johnson. Bailey said the result would be to lose the election.

THANKED JOHNSON

Meanwhile, a source close to the Kennedy family said that Mrs. Kennedy had written a letter to President Johnson after the assassination in which she expressed "appreciation for the considerable behavior he showed her."

"In some respects the book paints an unfavorable picture of President Johnson," the source said. "But this did not come from Mrs. Kennedy, or Robert Kennedy. It came from some other sources and from the judgment of the author, which he is entitled to make."

FILED SUIT DEC. 16

Mrs. Kennedy had filed a suit in Manhattan Supreme Court Dec. 16 seeking to block the four-part, 60,000-word serialization of the manuscript by Look and the publication next April of the 300,000-word book by Harper & Row on grounds it invaded her privacy.

But Look and Mrs. Kennedy reached an out-of-court settlement last week after the magazine agreed to modify passages that she considered too personal and of no historical value. The first part of the Look series begins in the issue that hits newsstands Jan. 10.

Attorneys for Harper & Row, Manchester and Mrs. Kennedy met privately yesterday with Supreme Court Justice Saul S. Streit in continuing efforts to settle their dispute over the book out of court.

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"Some progress was made," a Kennedy family spokesman said after the meeting.

Another meeting was set for today between attorneys for the two sides.

Streit said he would meet again with the lawyers Jan. 5 if no settlement is reached by then and set a date for a trial on a request for a permanent injunction that would prevent Harper & Row from publishing the book.